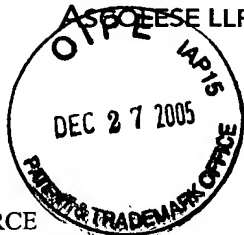




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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (9 pages).

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